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Duncan: Cal

1550-1631 Astronomer Michael
Maestlin

Professor at TÜBLINGEN in
Southern Germany. One of the teachers
of Johannes Kepler.

He insisted the Pope had no
authority to institute such a reform.
He repeated the criticism that the reform
should adhere more closely to the
true movements of the sun (i.e.

the Earth) and moon

1584

Sir Walter Raleigh received a patent from Elizabeth I, Queen of England, to establish the first English settlement in the New World.

He immediately sent 2 men to explore the North American Coast and bring back reports.

He arranged for a small group of men to settle on north end of Roanoke Island, Virginia

near the coast of what today is
North Carolina.

When supplies ran low the governor
returned to England for help.

Meanwhile, the colonists planted few
useful crops. Then Francis Drake another
explorer stopped at Roanoke. The frustrated
colonists boarded his ships & sailed back
to England. A few months later the governor returned
found the place deserted, left 15 members of the
crew to wait for more settlers.

End 1584

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most German Catholic states
along with Bohemia and
Moravia became Gregorian
by the end of 1584

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1543-1615 AQUAVIVA, Claudio

An Italian; became the head of the order of Jesuits at the age of 38 and was chiefly responsible for its reorganization.

In 1584 he appointed a commission of 6 Jesuits to frame rules for the regulating of the studies of the order.

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Emory Bull

Belgium & Parts of Netherlands
Adopted Gregorian Cal
by 1584

1584 1654

John Selden, antiquary

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Antwerp was besieged by
the Duke of Parma.

Aug 1585 - Had to Capitulat
The decline of Antwerp dates
from the as many of the
merchants & industrious citizens
immediately moved to other
cities

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Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)
was one of the first European
scientists to claim publicly
that knowledge must be
based on observations and
experiments rather than
on ancient books.

Galileo developed a systematic
method of observation, experimentation

and analysis

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Germany (the Catholic states)
adopted Gregorian Cal.

Sept 17, 1584

GHENT

During an attempt on the part of Spain to reduce the Hollanders to obedience, City after City surrendered without a struggle. This caused Ghent to become desheartened and on Sept 17, 1584, it desgracefully surrendered to Alexander PARRER with an immense quantity of provisions, ammunition and splendid equipment.

1584-1598

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FEODOR, last sovereign House
of RURIK

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The Catholic states of Germany
adopted the Gregorian Cal.